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BRENNAN, ET AL.

CASE NO.: CI-5023A1

APPLICATION NO.: 09/155,842

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office withdraw its Holding of Abandonment in Serial No. 09/155,842 filed 6 October 1998. A Notification of Abandonment dated 14 January 2000 states that "Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 22 February 99." It is applicants' position that the notification of Missing Requirements was never received.

In support of this request to withdraw a holding of abandonment in Serial No. 09/155,842 are Declarations of:

- 1) Andrew G. Golian
- 2) Lisa S. Cipolla
- 3) Carol Reeder

The three declarations are considered to support this request since they comply with the requirements set forth in 11/56 OG53.

Respectfully submitted,



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# Request for Legal Staff Consideration

Serial No. 09/155,842

Date: 4/11/00

Request: ☐ Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abn. Appl. ☐ Petition under Rule 1.47

☒ Other: Request to withdraw a Holding  
of Abandonment.

Requestor: Barbara

Supervisor: Donna

Response:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION OF LISA S. CIPOLLA

The undersigned, Lisa S. Cipolla, hereby declares the following:

1. I am a Patent Record Center Senior Clerk at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. I am responsible for receiving all incoming mail from the United States Patent and Trademark Office and entering the pertinent information, including due date, of all actions due into an electronic docketing system. I have held this position since August of 1998.
2. I state the electronic docketing system extending from February 22, 1999 until June 28, 1999 was entitled "DuPont Legal PatentMaster System - Attorney Action Docket" with individual printouts for patent attorneys and patent agents of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
3. I state that Serial No. 09/155,842 filed October 6, 1998 (Docket CI-5023A1) was on the docket of Andrew G. Golian, Registration Serial No. 25,293, who had responsibility for its prosecution.
4. I state that my review of the electronic docketing system and particularly the Attorney Action Docket for Andrew G. Golian dated March 2, 1999 for a time period extending from March 2, 1999 until August 31, 1999 fails to indicate that a notification of Missing Requirements dated 22 February 1999 was received by my employer, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. (A copy of such attorney Action Docket for Andrew G. Golian is enclosed as Attachment A.)
5. I have further reviewed the electronic docketing system, including a review of other dockets of patent attorneys and patent agents, for other U.S. Patent Office mail which would have been mailed on or about 22 February 1999. Although I have found a number of official correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which, based on due dates, would have been mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on or about 22 February 1999, I have been unable to find any correspondence on Serial No. 09/155,842 with a mailing date of 22 February 1999. (A photocopy of representative dockets of other patent attorneys and patent agents is enclosed as Attachments B, C, D and E.)
6. For the reasons stated above based on supporting documentation and my review of applicable records, I consider that a Notification of Missing Requirements dated 22 February 1999 on Serial No. 09/155,842 was never received by my employer, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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Lisa S. Cipolla

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Attachment A

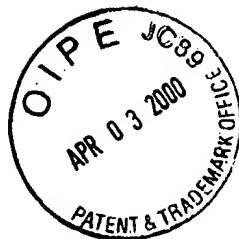
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Attachment E

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DECLARATION OF ANDREW G. GOLIAN

The undersigned, Andrew G. Golian, hereby declares the following:

1. I am an attorney who is responsible for prosecution of Serial No. 09/155,842, filed October 6, 1998.
2. I am aware of a Notification of Abandonment dated January 14, 2000 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which states "Applicant has failed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 22 February 99" with the time period set therein.
3. I consider the notification of such Missing Requirements was never received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the reasons set forth below.
4. I have reviewed the front of the file of Serial No. 09/155,842 which includes official correspondence received by and sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and note that no record of Notification of Missing Requirements dated 22 February 1999 was entered which would support a position that such paper was never received. (A photocopy of the front of the file is enclosed as Attachment A.)
5. I am aware of a Declaration of Carol Reeder, my secretary during the time period in question, relating to receipt of Notification of Missing Requirements dated 22 February 1999 in Serial No. 09/155,842 wherein she states that in the normal course of her duties, she should have entered a receipt of a Notification of Missing Requirements in the front of the file of Serial No. 09/155,842 which absence of such entry supports a position that such paper was never received. (A photocopy of her Declaration is enclosed as Attachment B.)
6. I have received a computer printout of an official docketing system of my employer, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company which docketing system entitled "DuPont Legal PatentMaster System - Attorney Action Docket" dated 2 March 1999 which covers response dates due from March 2, 1999 until August 31, 1999 for the undersigned A. G. Golian with the absence of a due date of April 22, 1999 in Serial No. 09/155,842 supports a position that a Notification of Missing Requirements dated 22 February 1999 with a two month period for response was never received. (A photocopy of the Attorney Action Docket of A. G. Golian is enclosed as Attachment C.)
7. I have reviewed a Declaration of Lisa S. Cipolla, a Patent Record Center Clerk who has responsibility for receiving incoming mail from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and entering pertinent information, including due dates for patent attorneys and patent agents of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company into an official docketing system which for a pertinent time period concerning any notification of Missing Parts dated 22 February 99 for Serial No. 09/155,842 would have been in "DuPont Legal PatentMaster System - Attorney Action Docket" for A. G. Golian, the absence of a due date of April 22, 1999 in Serial No. 09/155,842 supports a

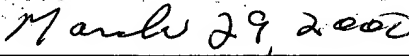
position that the notification Missing Requirements was never received. (The Declaration of Lisa S. Cipolla is enclosed as Attachment D.)

8. For the reasons discussed above with supporting documentation A to D, the undersigned provides documentary evidence that a Notification of Missing Requirements dated 22 February 99 was never received. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment in Serial No. 09/155,842 is requested.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Andrew G. Golian



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**DECLARATION OF CAROL REEDER**

The undersigned, Carol Reeder, hereby declares the following:

1. I was a secretary for Andrew G. Golian in the spring of 1999 including a period extending from February 22, 1999 to June 28, 1999 during my employment at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
2. I state that it was my responsibility to provide Andrew G. Golian with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Actions and to provide pertinent data on the applicable patent application file concerning official correspondence.
3. I note the front of the patent application file of Serial No. 09/155,842 filed October 6, 1998 fails to identify the receipt of any Office communication dated February 22, 1999. (A photocopy of the front of the file is enclosed as Attachment A.)
4. I note that an official docketing system for Andrew G. Golian entitled "DuPont Legal PatentMaster System - Attorney Action Docket" fails to identify any office communication covering response dates due from March 2, 1999 to August 31, 1999 and fails to identify Serial No. 09/155,842, which failure would indicate no Office communication for this patent application was received with a mailing date of February 22, 1999. (A photocopy of the Docket is enclosed at Attachment B.)
5. I consider, based on the above facts, that my employer, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company did not receive a notification to file Missing Requirements dated February 22, 1999 on Serial No. 09/155,842.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Carol Reeder

Date



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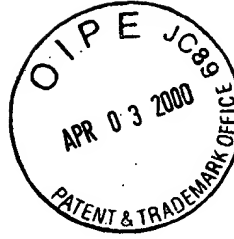
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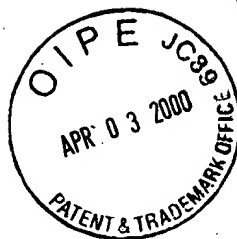
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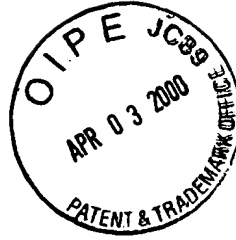
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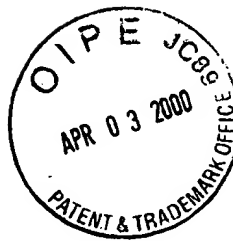
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DECLARATION OF LISA S. CIPOLLA

The undersigned, Lisa S. Cipolla, hereby declares the following:

1. I am a Patent Record Center Senior Clerk at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. I am responsible for receiving all incoming mail from the United States Patent and Trademark Office and entering the pertinent information, including due date, of all actions due into an electronic docketing system. I have held this position since August of 1998.
2. I state the electronic docketing system extending from February 22, 1999 until June 28, 1999 was entitled "DuPont Legal PatentMaster System - Attorney Action Docket" with individual printouts for patent attorneys and patent agents of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
3. I state that Serial No. 09/155,842 filed October 6, 1998 (Docket CI-5023A1) was on the docket of Andrew G. Golian, Registration Serial No. 25,293, who had responsibility for its prosecution.
4. I state that my review of the electronic docketing system and particularly the Attorney Action Docket for Andrew G. Golian dated March 2, 1999 for a time period extending from March 2, 1999 until August 31, 1999 fails to indicate that a notification of Missing Requirements dated 22 February 1999 was received by my employer, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. (A copy of such attorney Action Docket for Andrew G. Golian is enclosed as Attachment A.)
5. I have further reviewed the electronic docketing system, including a review of other dockets of patent attorneys and patent agents, for other U.S. Patent Office mail which would have been mailed on or about 22 February 1999. Although I have found a number of official correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which, based on due dates, would have been mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on or about 22 February 1999, I have been unable to find any correspondence on Serial No. 09/155,842 with a mailing date of 22 February 1999. (A photocopy of representative dockets of other patent attorneys and patent agents is enclosed as Attachments B, C, D and E.)
6. For the reasons stated above based on supporting documentation and my review of applicable records, I consider that a Notification of Missing Requirements dated 22 February 1999 on Serial No. 09/155,842 was never received by my employer, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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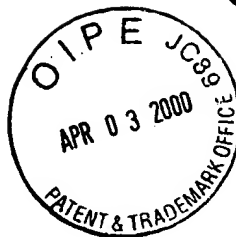
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Attachment E

**DECLARATION OF CAROL REEDER**

The undersigned, Carol Reeder, hereby declares the following:

1. I was a secretary for Andrew G. Golian in the spring of 1999 including a period extending from February 22, 1999 to June 28, 1999 during my employment at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
2. I state that it was my responsibility to provide Andrew G. Golian with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Actions and to provide pertinent data on the applicable patent application file concerning official correspondence.
3. I note the front of the patent application file of Serial No. 09/155,842 filed October 6, 1998 fails to identify the receipt of any Office communication dated February 22, 1999. (A photocopy of the front of the file is enclosed as Attachment A.)
4. I note that an official docketing system for Andrew G. Golian entitled "DuPont Legal PatentMaster System – Attorney Action Docket" fails to identify any office communication covering response dates due from March 2, 1999 to August 31, 1999 and fails to identify Serial No. 09/155,842, which failure would indicate no Office communication for this patent application was received with a mailing date of February 22, 1999. (A photocopy of the Docket is enclosed at Attachment B.)
5. I consider, based on the above facts, that my employer, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company did not receive a notification to file Missing Requirements dated February 22, 1999 on Serial No. 09/155,842.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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DUE DATE	S	ACTN	DUCKET	CTRY	C R F S S	APPLICATION	FILING	ABAND	USPO	AGNT	AGENT
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06-12-99	*	PET	CI 3640A9	CANA	F E	2071058	06-12-92			DO	
03-09-99	*	A34	IM 1136	PCT	P F E	US98/07376	04-14-98				
06-11-99	*	NF2	IM 1141	PCT	P F P	US97/22599	12-10-97				
01-28-99		RFR	CI 5051 6	USA	F R	08/985135	12-04-97				
02-12-99		RFR	CI 5002A8	USA	P F R	08/849473	06-16-97				
03-03-99	*	RVF	CI 5043A4	USA	F H	09/089822	06-03-98				
03-04-99		RNF	IM 1188	USA	F Q	08/995245	12-19-97				
04-10-99	*	RVF	IM 1243	USA	F H	09/113271	07-10-98				
04-27-99		ISS	CI 5016 7	USA	F A	08/560762	11-21-95				
05-01-99		ISS	IM 1234	USA	F A	09/046096	03-23-98				
05-22-99		RNF	IM 0917B	USA	C	08/956228	10-22-97				
06-08-99		RNF	IM 1087	USA	F Q	08/683548	07-16-96				
06-16-99		RFR	CI 5051 6	USA	F R	08/985135	12-04-97				
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06-01-99	* A19	CI 5051 6	PCT	P F E	US98/25550	12-02-98		
06-11-99	* NF2	IM 1141	PCT	P F P	US97/22599	12-10-97		
06-16-99	* A19	CI 5053 2	PCT	P F E	US98/26429	12-11-98		
07-04-99	* PRE	CI 5051 6	PCT	P F E	US98/25550	12-02-98		
07-19-99	* PRE	IM 1188	PCT	P F E	US98/26424	12-11-98		
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03-03-99	* RVF	CI 5043A4	USA	F M	09/089822	06-03-98		
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07-01-99	* IDS	PF 0109	USA	F M	09/283426	04-01-99		
07-14-99	RVF	AD 6539	USA	F M	09/172282	10-14-98		



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